



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Applicants who have submitted all support documentation will have their applications evaluated and eligibility letters mailed beginning in May, 2008. The date the last support document is stamped RECEIVED will determine when an eligibility letter will be mailed.

Eligibility letters will include information regarding the online workshop requirement. At the end of the online workshop, an applicant will access his/her Student Authorization Form (SAF).

When the SAF is received in this office, the college or university will be notified of the award and the applicant will receive an official award letter.

All participating colleges and universities will receive a listing of tentative applicants prior to the start of the Fall 08 semester. Student Authorization Forms will be submitted to the colleges on a weekly basis throughout the Summer 08, Fall 08, and Spring 09.

Most colleges and universities do not invoice until after the last drop/add date. The applicant must check with his/her Financial Aid Office to determine if this award will be posted as “pending” or if the applicant is responsible for paying his/her tuition and fees and then wait for reimbursement.

Once an invoice is received in the VA Tobacco Scholarships office, payment will be requested from UVA, our fiscal agent. Once payment is requested, the general delivery time is 7-10 days for payment to reach the college or university.

Please contact the VA Tobacco Scholarships Office at tobacco@swcenter.edu or via telephone to (276) 619-4378.